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Amend the Law relating to the Official Staff of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland. A.D. 1881.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Officers and Clerks Act, 1881. Short title.

2. *From and after the passing of this Act*, the thirty-eighth section of the Irish Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1857, shall be and is hereby repealed. But neither this repeal nor any other 10 enactment contained in this Act shall be construed to lessen or affect any right to which any officer of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, who is in office at the passing of this Act, may be entitled; and all such rights shall continue and exist as if this Act had not been passed. Subject to such rights, the official staff of 15 the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland shall, notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary, consist of such officers, clerks, and persons holding subordinate situations, with such titles and designations respectively, as the judges of the Court may, by general order made with the approval of the Lord High Chancellor of 20 Ireland and the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time direct: Provided, however, that no vacancy among such officers, clerks, or persons shall be filled up without the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Treasury. Reconstitution of official staff. 20 & 21 Vict. c. 60.

3. *Each such officer, clerk, and person shall be paid such salary,* 25 *out of money to be provided by Parliament, as the judges of the Court, with the approval of the said Lord High Chancellor and the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Treasury, may from time to time determine.* Salaries.

4. All junior clerkships in the said Court shall be filled up by 30 open competition, but this provision shall not apply to any person holding any office or clerkship in the Court at the time of the passing of this Act. Mode of filling future vacancies in junior clerkships.

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Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland) (Officers and Clerks).

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(Prepared and brought in by Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 15 *June* 1881.

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